

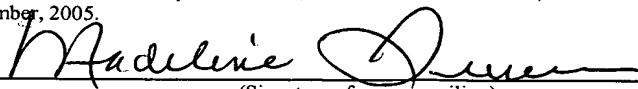
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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This Response is filed to clarify applicants' position that there is no interfering subject matter between the claims of the present application and those of Singer et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,365,574 and its reissue application (hereinafter "Singer").

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